

In Claim 7, line 1, please change "6" to --1--.

In Claim 17, line 1, please change "16" to --9--.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the limitation of original Claim 6. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 7-15 and 17-20 remain active in this application.

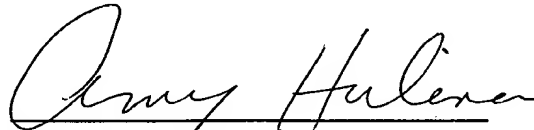
REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 6-8 and 16-20 are patentable over the prior art. Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of Claim 6. Claims 7-15 and 17-20 depend from Claim 1.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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